

Merchandise Purchased on Credit Today Will Go on Your December Bill—Santa Claus in Attendance Daily—Toyland, Third Floor

# The Meier & Frank Store--Portland's Greatest Holiday Store

## 1000 Prs. of "Trefousse" 1st Quality "Delorme" 3-Clasp Kid Gloves Black, White and Colors--All Sizes--Reg. \$2 Vals. \$1.39



The Meier & Frank Store offers today an extraordinary bargain in the celebrated "Trefousse" real French Kid Gloves of first quality—Every pair new, clean, fresh merchandise bearing the stamp illustrated below—Not a job lot but every pair perfect; new, this season's gloves fully guaranteed in every particular—Trefousse & Co.'s best make and not a single pair stamped with a J. in a circle signifying a job lot of odds and ends and which another agency is offering as first quality gloves—The style glove on sale is the 3-clasp "Delorme" overseam now finding great favor with the best dressed women in the community, made of the finest selected real French kid skins, beautifully made and finished and perfect fitting—The color assortment includes black, white and all the leading shades in sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/4—High-class gloves that we guarantee to give perfect satisfaction, style as well as wearing quality—Our corps of expert fitters insure you a proper fitting glove—Every pair in the lot regular stock and selling at \$2.00 a pair; your choice today at this special low price per pair \$1.39—Women who have Xmas Gifts to buy as well as personal needs to supply will do well to profit by this remarkable offering—Never before have you had the opportunity to buy Trefousse real French Kid Gloves at this extraordinary low price, per pair

**\$1.39**

Best made in France.  
*Trefousse Gloves*  
Best sold in America.

No phone orders filled—No mail orders filled—If you want to share in this grand bargain, come to the store as early as possible today—Kindly remember that our stock of "Trefousse" Gloves is the largest and best in the city—Not a pair in the stock over six months old—Best styles, best shades—No holdovers from the past twenty years or more—We are principal Portland selling agents for "Trefousse" Gloves as well as other leading makes—Glove orders sold for any amount

### Do Your Holiday Shopping Early and Avoid the Crowds of Later on—Stocks and Assortment Are the Largest and Best Right Now

#### Great Sale of Eve'n'g Wraps \$50 to \$150 Vals. At 1-4 Off

Our great annual holiday sale of Evening Coats at one-fourth off regular prices. All new, magnificent styles in broadcloth, bengaline silk and satin; black, white, light blue, pink, gray, taupe, catawba, green and champagne; cut in mandarin, cape and circular effects, and trimmed in lace, satin bands and fancy braid trimmings; \$50 to \$150. **1/4 Off**

#### Sale of S. H. & M. Ladies' Silk Waists

Great introductory sale of S. H. & M. guaranteed silk and satin Waists, in tailored effects, made in a variety of tucks—pin tucks, 1/2-inch tucks, rows of stitching and side pleats; soft colors; navy, brown and black; every waist fully guaranteed for 3 months. Regular \$9.00 values, on sale at this low price, ea. **\$4.85**

#### \$32 Tailored Suits \$14.85 \$55 Evening Gowns \$27.45



In Portland's leading Cloak and Suit Store today, 200 women's and misses' handsome new tailored Suits in fancy and plain tailored effects; wonderful values, in this season's very best styles; medium and long coats, semi and tight-fitting, trim'd with satin and fancy braids; also tailor-stitched; skirts are plain gored with or without folds; the misses' sizes are made with jumper; materials are in broadcloth, fancy striped serge and fancy worsteds; navy, black, catawba, brown, green, wine, fancy stripes, checks and mixtures; all sizes; values up to \$32.00, for... **\$14.85**

Another exceptional offering of women's beautiful new afternoon and evening Gowns in messaline silk, taffeta silk, etamine, voile, lace and chiffon; black, navy, lavender, light blue, white, champagne, yellow, pink and green; princess jumper and two-piece dresses, made with lace yokes, lace and net sleeves; full gored or pleated skirts; drop skirts of taffeta silk; regular values up to \$55.00, on... **\$27.45**

sale at this very low price—take advantage.

#### Silk Hosiery at \$1.09

Great Christmas sale of 2000 pairs women's pure Silk Hosiery, made with double sole and heel and garter top; full fashioned and guaranteed fast color; color assortment includes black, white, light blue, pink, tan, red, gray, navy and lavender, in sizes 8 1/2 to 10. An article of apparel that always makes a pleasing gift. An advantageous purchase enables us to offer \$2 values at, the pair... **\$1.09**

#### \$6 French Chemise \$2.79 \$4 French Drawers \$2.75 \$10 French Gowns \$4.50



Another great special Christmas sale of women's hand-embroidered Madeira and French Chemise. A duplicate lot of the grand values that caused such active selling in the Underwear Department a week ago last Friday. Made of fine French nainsook, with double scalloped edges and eyelets drawn with ribbon; hand-embroidered yoke effects; a great variety to choose from; regular... **\$2.79**

Women's French hand-made Gowns, made of fine French nainsook; hand-embroidered fronts, long or short sleeves; beautiful styles in grand assortment; \$6.50 to \$10. **\$4.50**

#### Crepe de Chines 98c \$1.25 Fancy Silks 69c

Our annual holiday sale of Dresden and Persian Crepe de Chines for gowns, waists, scarfs and Christmas fancy work. Beautiful designs, colorings and combinations in great assortment. Regular \$1.50 quality, on sale this week at, the yard... **98c**

3000 yards of fancy Silks on sale at an unusually low price, per yard; in plaids, checks, stripes and plain colorings, for women's and children's wear. A dress pattern of silk makes a most pleasing Christmas gift. Regular values to \$1.25 a yard; buy all you want of it at this extremely low price, the yard... **69c**

Continuation of sale of black, white and colored wool Dress Goods, very low priced.

#### Holiday Aprons

On the Second Floor, a great holiday sale of 500 dozen dainty lawn and Swiss Aprons, short, round or square styles, with or without bibs; trimmed in dainty Valenciennes, embroideries, beading, insertions and ribbons; great variety; \$1.25 and \$1.50 values, on sale at, special, each... **98c**

#### Lace, Embroid'ies

Our annual holiday sale of real Laces starts today. Irish crochet, point duchesse, appliques, Vals, and Armenian lace; exquisite styles, all widths and qualities. A very large variety. Regular \$2.50 values, yard... **\$1.98**

Regular \$5.00 values, yard... **\$4.00**

5000 yards of Swiss and Nainsook Embroidery for corset covering; designs in eyelet, blindwork and file; 18 inches wide; beautiful assortment, wonderful values, at these low prices: Regular \$1.25 values, the yard... **69c**

Regular \$1.75 values, the yard... **98c**

Regular \$1.00 values, the yard... **50c**

#### \$1.50 Values 89c

Great special offering of the celebrated Harvard Mills Underwear for women. Included are heavy fleece-lined cotton union suits and mixed wool vests and pants, in long-sleeve, ankle-length styles; all high-class, hand-finished garments, in all sizes; regular \$1.50 values, on sale at this very low price, the garment... **89c**

## Our Annual Xmas Sale of Handkerchiefs Women's, Men's, Children's--Great Vals.

Commencing today and continuing for one week we announce our great annual Xmas Handkerchief Sale—Millions of dainty handkerchiefs are included—Handkerchiefs of all styles and grades—Handkerchiefs for women, men and children—Special values of the greatest importance to the economical shopper—Values you have never before had the opportunity to share in—Buy liberally of these remarkable offerings—Mail orders will receive our most prompt and careful attention—Remember our entire stock is reduced for this sale—Anticipate your holiday gifts as well as personal needs this week—Portland's largest and best store



1000 dozen women's embroidered and crossbar Handkerchiefs; 10c values, each... **5c**

Women's embroidered and real Princess Lace Edge Handkerchiefs, scalloped and hemstitched; wonderful assortment; regular 12c and 15c values, on sale at, ea... **8c**

Women's all-linen unlaundered Handkerchiefs, embroidered, scalloped and hemstitched; best regular 20c values; buy all you want of them at, special, ea... **11c**

Beautiful showing of women's Swiss Handkerchiefs, scalloped and hemstitched; patterns suitable for fancy work; best regular 25c values, at this low price, ea... **14c**

Women's all-linen embroidered Handkerchiefs, hemstitched and scalloped; a great assortment to select from; regular 35c values, on sale at, special, each... **19c**

Women's all-linen white and colored Handkerchiefs, pretty novelties, scalloped and hemstitched; regular 35c and 50c values, on sale at this low price, each... **25c**

Women's all-linen hand-embroidered, scalloped and hemstitched Handkerchiefs, also lace-edge Handkerchiefs; regular 50c and 75c values, at this low price, ea... **33c**

Mail orders will receive our most prompt and careful attention.—Send your order early.

Thousands of Kimono Handkerchiefs in all colorings; regular 6c values, at, each... **3c**

Women's and children's white crossbar, plain hemstitched and colored border Handkerchiefs; the best regular 8c values; buy all you want of them at this very low price, each... **5c**

Women's all-linen hand-embroidered Handkerchiefs, scalloped, hemstitched and lace edge; grand assortment; regular 75c and \$1.00 values, on sale at... **47c**

Women's hand-made "Armenian" lace edge linen Handkerchiefs, plain and embroidered corners; regular 65c values, on sale at this special price, each... **43c**

Real Princess Lace Edge Linen Handkerchiefs—great bargains, on sale as follows: \$1.25 values, each... **69c**—\$2.50 values, each... **\$1.98**

Women's real hand-embroidered French Appenzelle and Madeira Handkerchiefs, all linen. Great bargains. Buy all you want of them at the following very low prices: Values to \$5.00 on sale for, ea... **\$1.98**—Values to \$10.00 on sale for, ea... **\$3.98**

Women's and children's Initial Handkerchiefs, regular 10c values, on sale for... **5c**

Women's all-linen Handkerchiefs, hand-embroidered initials, 15c values, each... **9c**

Women's all-linen Handkerchiefs, hand-embroidered initials, plain and fancy; regular 20c values, on sale at, special, each—take advantage of sale... **14c**

Women's all-linen Handkerchiefs, fancy embroidered wreath around the initial; the best regular 35c values—buy all you want of them at, special, each... **25c**

Women's French hand-embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs, regular 75c values... **33c**

Children's fancy box Handkerchiefs, three Handkerchiefs in a box; in white and colored; hemstitched; the best regular 20c values, on sale at, special, box... **12c**

White and colored, initialed; regular 25c values, on sale at this special price... **17c**

Puss in Boots Suitcases, Trunks, Books, etc., on sale at this special low price, ea... **22c**

Donkeys, Teddy Bears, Santa Claus, Dogs, etc., on sale at this low price, box... **43c**

All women's fancy box Handkerchiefs on sale at reduced prices. Let us show you.

Men's colored border Linen Handkerchiefs, regular 15c values, at, each... **6c**

Men's white hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs, regular 10c values, at, each... **5c**

Men's pure Linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, regular 15c values, ea... **10c**

Men's pure Linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, 20c values... **12 1/2c**

Men's 25c pure Linen Handkerchiefs... **17c**

Men's 50c pure Linen Handkerchiefs... **27c**

Men's 50c pure Linen Handkerchiefs... **39c**

Men's regular 75c pure Linen Handkerchiefs, on sale at this special price, ea... **58c**

Men's pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, on sale at 12 1/2c each, or for, dozen... **\$1.35**

Men's pure Linen soft-finish Initial Handkerchiefs, on sale at 12 1/2c ea.; doz... **\$1.35**

Men's Japonet Handkerchiefs, with large silk initial, on sale at this low price, ea... **\$1.20**

Men's fine quality pure linen Initial Handkerchiefs, 25c value, box of 6 for... **\$1.59**

Men's fine quality sheer linen Initial Handkerchiefs, 50c value, box of 6 for... **\$2.50**

Men's finest quality pure linen Initial Handkerchiefs, 75c value, box of 6 for... **\$3.75**

Men's finest quality pure linen Initial Handkerchiefs, 50c and 50c values, for... **19c**

Men's colored monogrammed Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs, 35c and 50c values, for... **19c**

Men's Silk Handkerchiefs, polka dots and fancies; 50c and 75c values, for, each... **35c**

Men's Silk merized Handkerchiefs, fancy borders and centers; 25c values... **12 1/2c**

All our men's silk Initialed Handkerchiefs at greatly reduced prices. Let us show you.

All our men's plain white Silk and fine Sheer Linen Handkerchiefs at reduced prices.



### SCOW-DWELLER IS ROBBED

#### SIX MEN TAKE HIS MONEY AFTER BEATING HIM.

#### Furniture Is Demolished and Interior of Place Laid in Ruins. Three Arrests Made.

A riot call summoned the police last night to "Scowtown" at the foot of Fifteenth street. Six men, three of whom escaped arrest, had broken into the floating home of George Koval, a Russian brewer, and, having set upon him and beaten him into insensibility, had robbed him of \$40 which he had hidden in the scow. They then proceeded to demolish the place. The furniture was smashed into bits, the tables broken and the bedding and clothing thrown overboard. When the contents of the scow had been cleared of, the marauders tore down the

house. Boards were kicked off the sides and they in turn were used to pry off the roof. When Patrolman Humphreys arrived on the scene, there was no shelter left for the bruised victim of the floating home of George Koval, a Russian brewer, and, having set upon him and beaten him into insensibility, had robbed him of \$40 which he had hidden in the scow. They then proceeded to demolish the place. The furniture was smashed into bits, the tables broken and the bedding and clothing thrown overboard. When the contents of the scow had been cleared of, the marauders tore down the

Three men were arrested at the scene of the wild disorder. They were three brothers, also Russians, and spoke only in broken English. They gave the names of George, Tony and Henry Bartosh. They were crazed from liquor and the police could get no intelligible statement from them. They were thrown into a cell, where they beat the bars and cursed for the greater portion of the night. They had broken into the Koval scow through a window, while their victim was inside, asleep, in bed.

George Bartosh, in his drunken bravado, had put his fist through the window so that the latch inside might be turned, and the jagged glass cut a deep gash in his forehead. He jumped into the water and tried to get away after the policeman appeared on the scene, but was caught by the collar and dragged back aboard the

scow. The identity of the three men who escaped, having left with the money before the officer came into sight, is not known, as they were strangers to Koval, but the police have a description of them and are scouring North Portland and the waterfront for traces of them.

Koval says he does not know the men who assaulted him, but other scow-dwellers in the same neighborhood say that the men have been about there before and that they believe the battle was the result of old quarrels between the brothers and Koval. Koval said his loss will amount to between \$40 and \$50. Among the things destroyed by the marauders, said he, were two valuable old violins which had been handed down through several generations of his family, and which, he believed, were worth a large sum of money.

#### Boy Steals Pair of Shoes.

Confessing to the theft of a pair of shoes, George White, an 18-year-old boy, was taken to the City Jail last night by Patrolman McCulloch from Twenty-fourth and Thurman streets. He had been arrested on the complaint of W. W. Walker, who lives

at 823 Thurman street, who charged that White had entered his room and stolen the shoes while he was at work. The boy at first denied his guilt, but finally gave in and led the policeman to the place where he had secreted them.

### PRESENTS FOR SMOKERS

Sichel is closing out his entire stock of smokers' novelties, as the room is needed to meet growing demands of cigar trade.

Prices are greatly reduced—many cut right in two—thus affording an excellent opportunity for Christmas purchases. Every article must go.

#### Horse Steps Into Hole.

Decayed and rotting timbers in the roadway at the foot of Davis street caused the loss of a valuable horse Saturday night. The animal, which was owned by the proprietors of the Boston Meat Market, at First and Burnside streets, was drawing a delivery wagon along the water front and stepped into a hole. One of its front legs was broken.

### REPORT ON CHARTER READY

#### EAST SIDE CLUB SUGGESTS SEVERAL CHANGES.

#### Wants Board to Include Certain Provisions on Public Utilities and Street Improvement.

J. E. Rice, chairman of the charter advisory committee of the United East Side Push Club, with the assistance of Attorney L. A. McNary, is preparing for submission to the Charter Commission provisions that the club suggests be inserted in the new charter. These provisions were passed on at the meeting of the committee last Thursday night. The provisions considered most important are those pertaining to public utilities and to the improvement of streets.

Judge M. G. Muphy, at the last meet-

ing, spoke strongly of the weak, obscure and inefficient requirements of the present charter in the matter of public utilities. He said this weakness handicapped the bridge committee of the North East Side Improvement Association when it undertook the initial measures for the North Portland bridge across the Willamette River, when it was found that under the present charter a bridge of the character desired could not be built, and hence an amendment was necessary. He urged that the City Council be given authority to issue bonds to the amount of \$250,000 for a public utility without submitting the issue to a vote of the people. He went further, and declared that the City Council should have authority to issue bonds of any reasonable amount in cases of great emergency. In support of this view Judge Muphy cited the great delays incident to the present plan of calling a special election for all such bond issues.

Another matter considered of importance was that the city take over the concrete foundation of which have a hard surface, and that the city be empowered to erect and operate a paving plant so that it may either repair

or improve streets. It was voted to change the present method of laying water mains so that the district mains be paid for by district assessments and supply pipes by general receipts.

The committee laid over the matter of placing marked streets in the hands of the Park Board, of changing the present way of paying for street improvements so that contractors would receive their money more promptly, of making all street work subject to bids for the entire improvement, and of requiring contractors to tear up only a limited number of blocks and finish these blocks before tearing up more.

William DeVeny introduced the pension plan for policemen, but it was decided that it ought to go direct to the Charter Commission, and he will submit it there. The other matters will be taken up at the meeting next Thursday night.

### BLANKETS AND COMFORTS

Ten great specials in blankets and comforters today at McAllen & McDonnell's. Supply your needs at reduced prices. Men's, women's and children's underwear marked lower.